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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST VISIT OF THOMAS VAIL

REF: DEPTTEL 015103; EMBTEL 12763 OF OCT 24, 1974.

1. CONTROL OFFICER PAO RICHARD CURTISS; HOME NUMBER 348319.

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT FRANGIE, FOREIGN MINISTER TAQLA AND RIME MINISTER RACHID SOLH. THE LEBANESE NEVER REPEAT NEVER ACCORD APPOINTMENTS MUCH MORE THAN TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE. MR. VAIL WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO BE PATIENT.

3. VAIL'S CLEVELAND OFFICE HAS ALREADY TELEPHONED PAO, BUT IS APPARENTLY SLIGHTLY CONFUSED ON MIDDLE EAST GEOGRAPHY, IN THAT MOST OF THE QUESTIONS RELATED TO DAMASCUS. WE BELIEVE THE OFFICE WAS SET STRAIGHT.

4. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AN NAHAR EDITOR AND OWNER GHASSAN TUENI, WHO HAD BEEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER OFFICE. WE ARE WORKING WITH HIM TO ASSURE THE VAILS AN INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE VISIT TO THE LEBANON.

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